

Luke Chapter Seven

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 28

“For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

Key People

Jesus

Centurion

Centurion’s servant

John the Baptist

Simon

Key Places

Capernaum

Nain

Judea

Key Words

Centurion

Deserving

Synagogue

Authority

Faith

Compassion

Offended

Prophet

Glutton

Winebibber

Alabaster

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. What request did some elders of the Jews in behalf of a centurion make of Jesus?
2. What did the elders say about the centurion’s character?
3. Why, according to his message to Jesus given by his friends, did the centurion not come to Jesus himself?
4. Why did Jesus marvel at the centurion’s message? (v. 9)
5. What did Jesus do for the centurion’s servant?
6. What did Jesus see by the gate of the city of Nain? What did He do about it?
7. What was the reaction of the people to the miracle Jesus performed at Nain?
8. Why did John the Baptist send two messengers to Jesus?
9. What did Jesus tell the two messengers to say to John the Baptist?
10. Who did Jesus say was greater than the John the Baptist?
11. How, according to verse 30, had the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God?
12. Who asked Jesus to eat with him?
13. While at His host’s house, who came to Jesus? What did she do for Him? What was His host’s reaction?
14. According to verses 42; 43; and 49; who will love more?
15. What was the reaction of those who were sitting at the table with Jesus when they heard His teaching? (v. 49)

Matching

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| _____ 1. Simon | A. Sent two messengers to Jesus. |
| _____ 2. Centurion | B. Was healed by Jesus. |
| _____ 3. Centurion’s servant | C. Anointed Jesus with oil. |
| _____ 4. A woman of the city | D. Invited Jesus to a meal. |
| _____ 5. John the Baptist | E. Sent elders of the Jews to Jesus. |

Discussion Question

Did John the Baptist, by sending messengers to Jesus, show a lack of faith?